

Internship Opportunities through the National Park Service

The following opportunities, affiliated with NPS, enable heritage areas to complete special projects affordably and to improve program visibility. Because most programs have a deadline in early winter for creating a summer position, projects and matching funding sources should be identified early.

1. Diversity Program — This intern program is sponsored by the National Park Service's Cultural Resources Diversity Program. Students and young professionals are placed with historic preservation and cultural resources programs at NPS and affiliated sites. Students often have foreign language skills or can contribute knowledge of specific cultural or historical resources. NPS matches the cost of the intern with the host institution. For more information, see

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/crdi/internships/intrnCRDIP.htm>

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2. US/ICOMOS International Summer Intern Program — This program places international applicants in historic preservation organizations and programs to work on specific cultural heritage projects. The program advances the participants' understanding of international preservation, and enables the host institution to complete a specific project at low cost in addition to fostering an international relationship and raising the profile of the area. For hosting guidelines, see

<http://www.icomos.org/usicomos/SIP/USHostOrganizationGuidelines.htm>

For a listing of past projects completed through the program, see

<http://www.icomos.org/usicomos/SIP/sample.html>

3. Historic Preservation Internship Training Program — operated in cooperation with the National Council for Preservation Education (NCPE), the National Park Service offers seasonal internships year-round at National Park Service sites and affiliated sites. Host institutions are responsible for one-half of the intern's stipend, usually at a rate of twelve dollars per hour. Interns are responsible for travel to and housing at the internship location. Interns assist with specific projects or as assistants to multiple activities. For more information on creating an internship, see

http://www.cr.nps.gov/hps/tps/hpit_p.htm

Internship descriptions of past positions can be found at

<http://www.preservenet.cornell.edu/internncpesummer2003.html>

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